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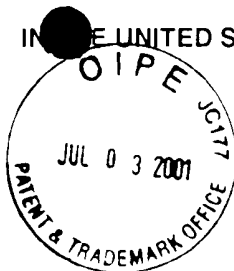
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In re Patent Application of

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Serial No. 09/284,009

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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

Responsive to the Official Action dated January 3, 2001, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested; the period for response having been extended up to and including September 3, 2001, by submission of the requisite extension petition, extension fee, Notice of Appeal and Notice of Appeal fee, attached.

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend the claims as follows.

Cancel claims 25-50, without prejudice.

Add the following claims:

--51. (new) A therapeutic composition comprising:

Interpretation of the above information is not intended to be a limitation on the scope of the present invention.

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